



# News Release

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## JUNE PRICES RECEIVED MIXED

**SIOUX FALLS, June 28, 2007** -- Preliminary June prices were up from May for corn, soybeans, sunflower, winter wheat, spring wheat, and oats, according to the South Dakota Office of USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS). Preliminary prices for barrows and gilts, calves, steers and heifers, and cows were down, while sows were up.

For June, the preliminary winter wheat price, at \$5.13, was up 64 cents from last month and up \$1.17 from last June. The spring wheat price, at \$5.27, was 35 cents higher than last month and \$1.10 higher than last year. The June soybean price, at \$7.22, was 41 cents higher than last month and \$1.84 higher than last year. The corn price, at \$3.77, was up 46 cents from last month and up \$1.82 from last year. The preliminary all sunflower price, at \$17.40, was up 40 cents from last month and up \$6.50 from last year.

The preliminary June barrow and gilt price, at \$54.80, was down \$1.50 from last month and down \$1.10 from last year, while sows, at \$35.70, were up \$2.40 from May and up \$2.70 from June 2006.

The preliminary June steer and heifer price, at \$96.00, was down \$1.90 from May but up \$4.00 from June of last year. Calves, at \$115.00, were down \$3.00 from last month and down \$15.00 from June 2006.

The June alfalfa price, at \$91.00 per ton, was down \$6.00 from last month but up \$25.00 from last year. The other hay price, at \$74.00, was down \$5.00 from last month but up \$18.00 from June 2006.

### Prices Received by South Dakota Farmers

Commodity	Unit	June 2006 <sup>1</sup>	May 2007 <sup>1</sup>	June 2007 <sup>2</sup>
		<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>
Corn	Bu.	1.95	3.31	3.77
Soybeans	Bu.	5.38	6.81	7.22
Sunflower	Cwt.	10.90	17.00	17.40
Wheat, All	Bu.	4.09	4.76	5.22
Winter	Bu.	3.96	4.49	5.13
Other Spring	Bu.	4.17	4.92	5.27
Barley, All	Bu.	NA	NA	NA
Feed	Bu.	NA	NA	NA
Malt	Bu.	NA	NA	NA
Oats	Bu.	1.72	2.60	2.66
Hay, All	Ton	65.00	95.00	89.00
Alfalfa	Ton	66.00	97.00	91.00
Other	Ton	56.00	79.00	74.00
Cattle, All Beef <sup>3</sup>	Cwt.	81.90	89.70	85.50
Cows	Cwt.	47.90	52.60	50.40
Steers & Heifers	Cwt.	92.00	97.90	96.00
Calves <sup>4</sup>	Cwt.	130.00	118.00	115.00
Hogs, All	Cwt.	52.70	53.80	52.10
Barrows & Gilts	Cwt.	55.90	56.30	54.80
Sows	Cwt.	33.00	33.30	35.70
Lambs	Cwt.	105.00	104.00	NA
Sheep	Cwt.	24.70	24.20	NA

<sup>1</sup> Entire month. <sup>2</sup> Mid-month. <sup>3</sup> Over 500 lbs. <sup>4</sup> Under 500 lbs. NA = Not Available

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